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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE AND METHOD FOR FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR

LASER MODULE

## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Masami Hatori, hereby declare and state:

I am the sole inventor of the invention claimed in U.S.P. 6,195,198 and am also the sole inventor of the invention claimed in the present application 09/533,678.

The relevant description described in the '198 patent, such as Figs. 1-2, 8 and 9 and cols. 5-10 and 12 (for example), corresponds to my own work and not the invention of another.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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